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Proposed Revisions to New Source Performance Standards

Recently, several revisions to the New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) under the Clean Air Act (CAA) were proposed for coal preparation plants, nonmetallic mineral processing and petroleum refineries. Information on the proposed standards can be found at [EPA's Technology Transfer Network page](#).

Universal Waste Reminder

DCA, through its site visits and assistance request hotline, receives several calls a month regarding universal waste. Universal waste includes items such as batteries, thermostats, pesticides and spent lamps. These items, if not recycled and managed as universal waste, must be managed according to the hazardous waste regulations. Information on universal waste can be found at [Division of Waste Management's Web page](#).

Spill Reporting

Ever had questions regarding when to call emergency response for a spill or release? Knowing when and who to call for an environmental emergency is essential to your compliance obligations. The [Emergency Response Team's Web site](#) provides step-by-step guidelines for spill reporting. The Emergency Response Team responded to 460 incidents last year with 444 of those being spills or releases.

Search DEP Permitting Activity

The Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) provides the public with access to agency interests and permitting activity at the [DEP Online Search](#) site. Interested parties can track permits issued and status on pending permits.

DCA Programs



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you. [KY EXCEL](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The Operator [Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.

EPPC Regulation Tracking Assistance

The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC) now has an [online database](#) of all regulations filed by its agencies. Click on “View the chart of filed EPPC regulations” to see the cabinet’s regulations. A brief summary of the regulations and other pertinent information including public comment deadlines and hearing dates is included in the database. Please note that you cannot comment on regulations through this Web site. To comment on regulations, you should follow the instructions in each regulation package. If you have questions regarding this Web site and database, contact the cabinet’s regulation coordinator, Kate Shanks, at 502-564-3350 or kate.shanks@ky.gov.

EPA Report Shows Environmental Achievement of Performance Track

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released its sixth Annual Progress Report for the National Environmental Performance Track (Performance Track) program showing that since its inception in 2000, members have collectively saved enough energy to power 46,000 homes for one year, enough greenhouse gases to offset the annual emissions of 57,000 cars and prevented the solid waste equivalent to that produced by 553,000 households yearly. Details at [EPA Performance Track Results page](#). To learn more about how a facility can participate in environmental leadership opportunities like this, contact DCA at 800-926-8111



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The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

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